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HOUSE VOTES \$6,000,000 TO ENLARGE NAVY YARDS

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Charleston, S. C., to Benefit By This Measure—Pacifists and Others Rally to the Support of Section Calling for Establishment of International Court to Enforce Peace.

WOULD APPROPRIATE \$200,000 FOR PROJECT

Speaker Clark Answers Rep. Gardner By Declaring "We Never Will Arbitrate the Monroe Doctrine" and the Nation Foolish Enough to Attack Us Will Get Whipped.

Washington, June 1.—Advocates of greater preparedness than is provided by the naval bill as reported by the committee won some victories today in the house. They succeeded in obtaining appropriations not to exceed \$6,000,000 for enlarging the Navy Yards at Norfolk, New Orleans, Charleston, Boston Portsmouth, N. H., Philadelphia and Puget Sound. Capital ships would be constructed at the Norfolk, Puget Sound, Philadelphia and Boston yards. An amendment designed to lower the enlistment period in the Navy from four to three years and to permit men to enter the reserve after one year's service also was adopted.

An unsuccessful fight was led by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts against the section of the naval bill, embracing the Hensley resolution authorizing participation by the United States in the establishment of an international court for the enforcement of peace. The section was retained without a roll call in the house, sitting as a committee of the whole.

Pacifists, so-called "little navy" men and many advocates of general preparedness rallied to the support of the section. Speaker Clark took the floor and aroused enthusiasm by declaring the section was the best feature of the bill.

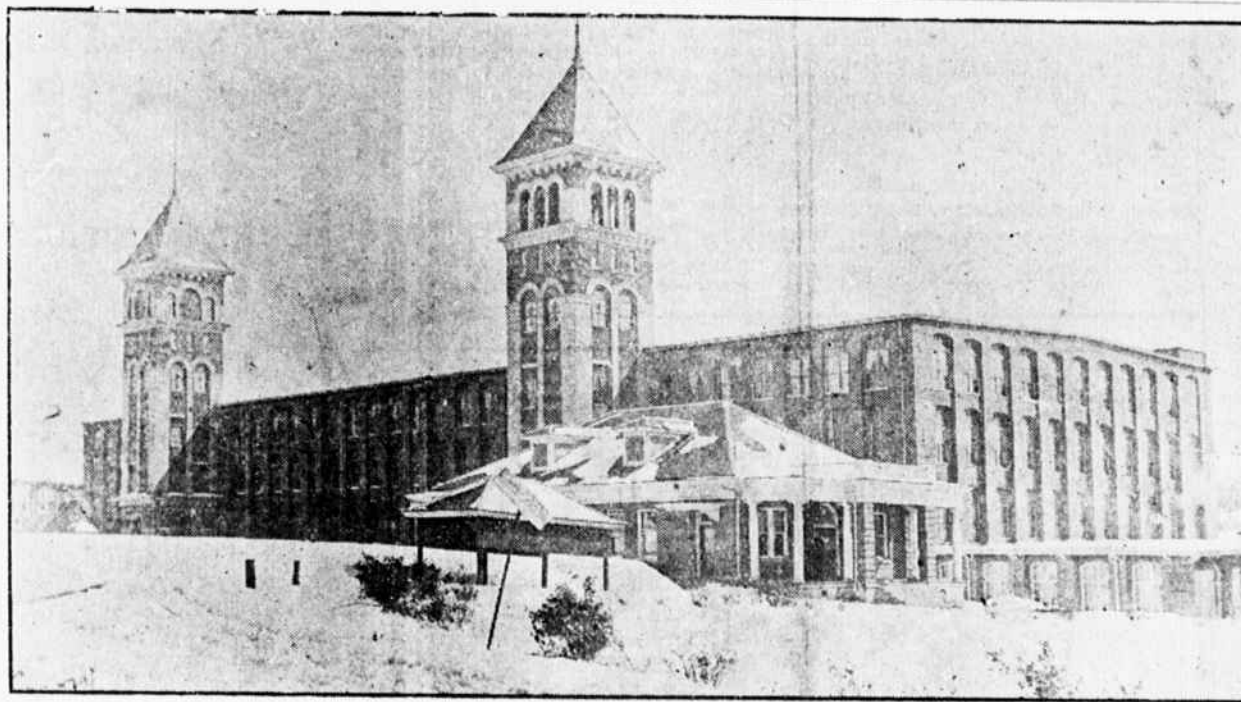
The Hensley section would appropriate \$200,000 and provide for the appointment of nine men by the president, at the close of the European war, to enter into negotiations with other countries, for establishment of an international court to enforce peace. It was placed in the bill as a compromise when it appeared that the opponents of a greater Navy would not support the committee measure.

Representative Gardner declared the plan could not be carried out and that if the United States had been a party to such an agreement in 1914 congress would not have voted to send the country's quota of 500,000 men abroad to aid in the enforcement of peace.

Mr. Gardner wanted to know whether the United States would arbitrate the Monroe Doctrine if it were assailed, the Chinese question and others. That brought the speaker to his feet.

"I wouldn't take the time of this committee if I did not believe this is the most important section of this bill," said the speaker. "The gentleman from Massachusetts wants to know if we ever would arbitrate the Monroe Doctrine. No, we will never arbitrate it while the earth spins on its axis. It is the only political proposition that all the American people ever did agree upon. He wants to know if we will ever arbitrate questions of war and peace. No, I hope we never will be engaged in another war, and if we attended to our own business, I don't think we ever will. No nation is foolish enough to attack us and if one does it will get whipped. I don't believe that great nations will stand much longer for the policy of piling up armament on land and sea. This policy has come to an end, and it will only come to an end by conferences. We are the people to make this suggestion. We are the richest nation, we have the largest homogeneous population and we are not afraid of anybody."

Mrs. D. E. Penney, Miss Margaret Penney and Master Emory Penney will go to Abbeville this week to visit relatives, and Mrs. Penney will also visit her sister in Birmingham before returning to Lancaster.



THE LANCASTER COTTON MILLS—LANCASTER, S. C.

Incorporated in 1895 with \$150,000.00 capital, 10,000 spindles and 480 looms—Increased in 1900 to \$1,000,000.00 capital, 74,764 spindles and 1,578 looms—Increased in 1914 to \$2,500,000.00 capital, 137,688 spindles and 3,006 looms—Employ 1,236 operatives. Pay roll for twelve months \$342,000.00. Annual consumption of cotton 24,000 bales. Daily Output: 114,000 yards (or 63 miles) of cloth. 7,000 pounds of yarns.

In 1895 the site of the Lancaster Cotton Mills was a cotton field. The plant now covers 8 1-2 acres with a floor space of 15 acres. The corporation owns 404 cottages occupied exclusively by its help. Drinking water from deep wells (400) feet circulating through ice boxes throughout the plant. Leroy Springs, President; Waddy C. Thomson, Secretary and Treasurer; A. H. Robbins, Superintendent.

REPORT FILED BY REFEREE MOORE

Columbia, May 31.—Judge Ernest Moore, referee, before whom argument regarding the constitutionality of the Ilshaped County Act in connection with the proposed county of Catawba, was heard Friday, filed his report with the clerk of Supreme Court here this afternoon.

Judge Moore reports that in his opinion the constitution gives the legislature authority to prescribe restrictions under which new counties may be formed.

Several days ago Judge Moore was appointed by the Supreme Court to investigate the facts in connection with the matter and report his findings to the Supreme Court, which body will hear arguments and render a decision within a short time.

FORMER LANCASTER MAN HONORED

Mr. A. M. Croxton, a Lancaster county man, who was for several years pastor of the First Baptist church at Oxford, Miss., and Monroe, N. C., and has for the past few years been practicing law at Ada, Oklahoma, has been recently elected professor of the Mathematics Department and Ministerial Training Department of the Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL STEELE

Mrs. Rachel Steele, one of Camp Creek's oldest and most highly respected ladies, died at her home May 15, 1916. Mrs. Steele would have been 84 years of age had she lived until August 27th. She was the honored and most respected friend of all who knew her well. She is survived by one son and three daughters, viz: L. S. Steele, Mesdames J. C. Belk R. M. Steele and Miss Maggie Steele. Her body was laid to rest at Camp Creek church, of which she was a faithful member, after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. K. Hogan. Her grand-sons acted as pall-bearers.

Superintendent Wessinger desires that all high pupils delinquent in any subject report to him by Saturday if they wish the services of a special teacher this summer. It is well to state that the organization of such class is contingent upon the number signifying a desire to take the work.

Rev. H. R. Murchison has returned from a trip to his farm near Batesburg. On his farm he found squares on his cotton and corn waist high. In fact, he reported all farms in excellent condition in that section.

E. M. CROXTON



Cashier of the First National Bank, Lancaster, S. C., who was yesterday appointed a member of the Board of Review for the South Carolina Tax Commission by Governor Richard I. Manning.

The governor has chosen wisely in the selection of this progressive man as a member of this important commission, and his many friends are indeed gratified on his appointment.

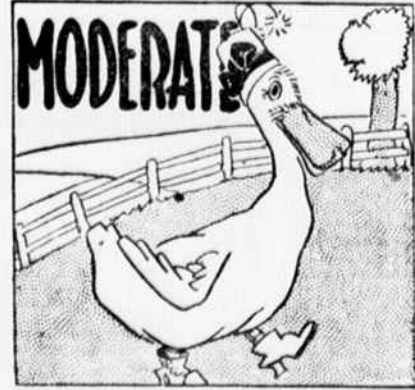
DEATH OF MRS. MARY MONTGOMERY

Mrs. Mary Montgomery died at her home near Tizah church last Saturday night. Mrs. Montgomery was one of the oldest people in Jackson Township, and would have been 91 years old in August. She was buried at Tizah Sunday. Four daughters survive her. Mesdames A. J. and C. J. Hudson, R. S. Carraway and R. B. Barrett.

EXPLANATION

On account of break-down of the machine; hence the reason for the small size of this issue of the News.

DORAL-KAN SAYS



Fair Friday and Saturday, rising temperature.

"It is never too late to realize that it is never too late to amend."

REPORT OF THE LANCASTER GRADED SCHOOL No. 2 FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916

Names of Pupils Not Tardy During the Session

First Grade—Julia Adams, Irma Vick, Dora Ellis, Pauline Langley. Second Grade—Frank Bowers, Clifton Godfrey, Robert Harris, Harold Harris, Lelia Robertson, Placée Vick, Rose Lee Knight, Thorne Bell.

Third Grade—Wincie Tadlock, Robert Bowers, E. D. Bowers, Hattie Caskey, Connie Hunter, Viola Crenshaw, Clyde Belk, Bertha Knight, Sadie Gardner.

Fourth Grade—Agnes Sealy, Lizzie Bell Adams, Ruth Phillips, Sidney Mehaffey.

Advanced First Grade—Lois Sanders, Willie Harris, Norah Langley, Clyde Evans, Ross Johnson, Evangeline Starnes, Sibyle Mehaffey, Lula Helms.

List of Pupils on the Honor Roll Every Month of Session

First Grade—Julia Adams. On honor roll each four months she attended—and there were no others on for every month of school, or since their entrance.

Second Grade—Frank Bowers.

Third Grade—Jim Walden, Robert Bowers, Connie Hunter, Iva Whitley.

Honor Roll of the Mill School for the Month of May 1916

First Grade—Julia Adams, Fay Johnson, Irma Vick, Ethel Knight, Dora Ellis, Ruby Ghent, Loran Chapman, Drifford Beckham.

High First Grade—Hazel Beckham, Clyde Evans, Willie Harris, Lula Helms, Wade Orr, Sibyl Lee Mehaffey, Lois Sanders, Evangeline Starnes, Norah Langley, Ross Johnson.

Second Grade—Robert Harris, Frank Bowers, Vera Robertson, Erlene Harris, Rosa Lee Knight, Harold Harris, John Henry Dobson, Clifton Godfrey, Lelia Robertson.

Third Grade—Iva Whitley, Wincie Tadlock, Connie Hunter, Lula Helms, Hattie Mae Caskey, Bertha Knight, Gertrude Sibley, Clyde Belk, Ulysses Crenshaw, Edwin Godfrey, Jim Walden, Earl Love, Howard Robinson.

Fourth Grade—Agnes Sealy, Lizzie Bell Adams, Lina Whitley, Pearl Ghent, Ruth Phillips.

Yearly Honor Roll

First Grade—Julia Adams. Second Grade—Frank Bowers. Third Grade—Jim Walden.

Fourth Grade—Agnes Sealy and Lizzie Bell Adams.

High First—Lois Sanders, Willie Harris, Norah Langley.

Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Beecher.

Remarkable Showing Made By the Pupils of Lancaster Schools During the Past Session.

Students Not Tardy During Session

Grade 1.—Sadie Bowers, Catherine Cook, Lelia May Cox, Sara Craig, Willie Locke Crawford, Maude Dabney, Thelma Dobson, Grace Harper, Martha Hinson, Evelyn Hirsch, Gwendolyn Knight, Lelia Pate, Margaret Penney, Sue Mae Plyler, Robert Armstrong, Claude Barker, Everett Baxton, Eugene Clyburn, William Craig, Thomas Crenshaw, John Drennan, Curtis Hagins, Mack Hughes, George Phillips, Hal Jones Long, Charles Settemeyer.

Grade 2.—Fred Hunter, Edwin Bennett, Talmage Ferguson, John P. Hunter, Barron Harris, Evelyn Robertson, Louise Knight, Marion Sistrare, James Thomason, James Williams, Louise Cauthen, Cooper Davis, Frances Williams, Doris Hilton, Elsie Blackmon, Vera Dunlap, Eugene Elliott, Ida Bell Wilson, Jessie Morris, Ruth Williams.

Grade 3.—Theodore Threatt, Frank Drennan, David Williams, Marion Blanks, Claude Carnes, Eustace Morris, Alfred Ratteree, W. C. Gregory, Raymond Culp, James Dawkins, Lucile Burnett, Mary Mackey Hough, Rebecca Jones, Blanche Mobley, Ruth Mackey, Nannie Lee Phillips, Irene Poovey, Oleta Roberts, Mary Scarborough, Gladys Rutledge, Vandiver Wilson, Mary Donnom Witherspoon.

Grade 4.—Annabel Blackmon, Eva Crenshaw, Geneva Culp, Estelle Dawkins, Mildred Ferguson, Norma Gregory, Eugenia Hughes, Lucia Knight, Beulah Mae Laney, Mae Marce, Ruby Plyler, Miriam Pollakoff, Annie Bertha Rutledge, Jennie Lee Sherard, Edna Small, Juanita Wilson, T. Y. Barton, Martin Blackmon, Sedley Cauthen, Edward Croxton, Walter Davis, Odell Hagins, William Hough, Curtis Mobley, Colin Murchison, Jarvis Morris, Dixon Phillips, Emory Penney, Jack Riddle, Paul Brown Reed, Hazel Rodgers, John P. Sowell, Thurlow Carter Thomason, Odell Williams.

Grade 5.—Nardie Baker, Mary Moore Bennett, Eula Belk, Catherine Carnes, Tera Cauthen, Eva Cook, Alleen Cross, Katherine Sistrare, Martha VanLandingham, Lena Whitney, Sara Williams, Josephine Wright, Gladys Culp, Mary Agnes Funderburk, Jeannette Huggins, Flogella Pate, Gertrude Pollakoff, Dorothy Porter, Mary Evans Riddle, Ruth Threatt, Annie Mae Whitley, Louise Williams, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Wilden Ballard, Curtis Bowers, Raleigh Collins, Guy Crenshaw, Elliott Chapman, Andrew Dabney, Willie Evans, William Funderburk, Hal Gooch, Marion Hilliard, Wadde Hunter, Marion Halls Long, Ford McIlwain, Hazel Morris, George Mehaffey, James Pong, Walter Stewman, Willie Beckham.

Grade 6.—Hoyt Barton, Heath Cauthen, Cecil Dobson, G. W. Huggins, Mason McInch, Dewitt Plyler, William Marion Reed, Elliott Roddey, Mary Lee Beckham, Mary Alice Dabney, May Harris, Jewel Hinson, Leona Culp, Katherine Ferguson, Lucile Roddey, Marie Settemeyer, Margaret Thomason, Ila Thompson, Ola Wilson, Sadie Parks.

Grade 7.—Malvina Sowell, Eula Culp, Ella McInch, Estelle Carnes, Laura Gilbert Williams, Beulah Burnett, Ethel Cauthen, Ida Cauthen, Mildred King, Lewis Murchison, Nannie Ferguson, Lorian Evans, Oscar Huggins, Claud Davis, Charlie Caskey, Angus Hagins, J. C. Sowell, Edward Sistrare, Ernest Evans, Tom Funderburk, T. C. Hicks.

Grade 8.—Lillian Carnes, Rosa Dabney, Margaret Ferguson, Mary Heath Jones, Irene Stewman, James Beckham, Hacker Billings, David Crockett, Lewis Ferguson, Matthew Pollakoff, Lee Porter, Toy Stogner.

Grade 9.—Mary Ellen Blackmon, Mary Elliott Carnes, Caroline Porter, Joe Lee Porter, Blossom Roberts, Guy Skipper, Minna Wheeler, Helen Williamson, Jack Roddey, Ernest Moore.

Grade 10.—Walter Beatty, Leighton Horton, Helen Derrick, Willie Reed.

Grade 11.—Jessie Ferguson.

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy Since Entrance

Grade 1.—Theo Beckham. Grade 7.—Madeline Culp, Sara Plaxco.

Grade 8.—Carrie Lee Strickland. Grade 11.—Gladys Blackmon.

Students Not Tardy Since the Day Entered

Grade 1.—Chalmers Beckham, Bernice Beckham, Thelma Everall, Fletcher Henson, Hazel Montgomery. Grade 2.—Minnie Mobley.

Grade 3.—Juanita Hough, Eva Beckham. Grade 4.—None.

Grade 5.—Pauline Green, Rebecca Walker, Alline Wallace, James Montgomery, Baxter Robertson.

Students Neither Absent Nor Tardy During Session

Grade 1.—Sadie Bowers, Isabelle Ferguson, Doris Hilton, Dewey Knight, James Reed, C. B. Sowell. Grade 2.—Evelyn Robertson, Fred Hunter.

Grade 3.—Eugenia Adams, Alma Carnes, Lillian Davis, Henrietta Edwards, Elizabeth Laney, Gilbert Clanton, Frank Clyburn, William Clyburn, Elridge Lazenby, Archie Lingle, Ivy Poovey, Leonard Stewman.

Grade 4.—Geneva Culp, Mildred Ferguson, Beulah Mae Laney, Walter Davis, Jack Riddle, Paul Brown Reed, Thurlow Carter Thomason, Miriam Pollakoff.

Grade 5.—Catherine Carnes, Mary Agnes Funderburk, Dorothy Porter, Ruth Threatt, Andrew Dabney, Willie Evans, Hal Gooch, Marion Hilliard.

Grade 6.—Carl Culp, Leona Culp, Katherine Ferguson, Faye Funderburk, Sadie Parks, Floride Stogner, Ila Thompson, Ola Wilson.

Grade 7.—Beulah Burnett, Mildred King, Lorian Evans, J. C. Sowell.

Grade 8.—Margaret Ferguson, Irene Stewman.

Grade 9.—Mary Ellen Blackmon, Helen Williamson.

Grade 10.—Helen Derrick, Willie Reed.

Grade 11.—None.

Students Not Absent During Session

Grade 1.—Frances Culp, Sadie Bowers, Isabelle Ferguson, Sarah Hilton, Dewey Knight, James Reed, C. B. Sowell.

Grade 2.—Evelyn Robertson, Orel Collins, Fred Hunter.

Grade 3.—Gilbert Clanton, Frank Clyburn, William Clyburn, Elridge Lazenby, Archie Lingle, Ivy Poovey, Leonard Stewman, Eugenia Adams, Alma Carnes, Lillian Davis, Henrietta Edwards, Elizabeth Lazenby, Margaret Long.

Grade 4.—Geneva Culp, Mildred Ferguson, Beulah Mae Long, Walter Davis, Jack Riddle, Paul Brown Reed, Thurlow Carter Thomason, Miriam Pollakoff.

Grade 5.—Catherine Carnes, Mary Agnes Funderburk, Dorothy Porter, Ruth Threatt, Andrew Dabney, Willie Evans, Hal Gooch, Marion Hilliard.

Grade 6.—Carl Culp, Kathleen Ferguson, Fay Funderburk, Sadie Parks, Floride Stogner, Ola Thompson, Ola Wilson.

Grade 7.—Beulah Burnett, Mildred King, Lorian Evans, J. C. Sowell.

Grade 8.—Margaret Ferguson, Irene Stewman.

Grade 9.—Mary Ellen Blackmon, Freddie Knight, Helen Williamson.

Grade 10.—Toy Gregory, Helen Derrick, Willie Reed.

Grade 11.—Mary Kirk.

Not Absent Since Day of Entrance

Sara Plaxco, Madeline Culp, Carrie Lee Strickland, Gladys Blackmon.

DEATH OF MRS. SALLIE STEWART

Mrs. Sallie Stewart died at her home near Van Wyck early Saturday morning. She was about 65 years old. She was greatly loved in her community and she lived a faithful Christian life. Funeral and burial services were conducted at Six Mile church of which she was a member, by Rev. James Russell of the Van Wyck Presbyterian church. She is survived by one son.

Human nature tends to make man the hero of his own story.